

Definitions

AIS- Aquatic Invasive Species

Aquatic Invasive Species- Aquatic organisms that invade ecosystems beyond their natural, historic range, and which tends to spread to a degree believed to cause damage to the environment, human economy or human health

BioBase- A proprietary software project used by some vendors to assist with delineating aquatic vegetation in a lake

Board- Board of Managers of the Clearwater River Watershed District

BMP- Best Management Practice

BWSR- Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

CRWD- Clearwater River Watershed District

DNR- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Gift- Money, property (real or personal), a service, a loan, the forbearance or forgiveness of debt, or a promise of future employment (MN Statutes 10A.071, subd. 1b)

Interested person(s)- A person or representative of a person or association that has a direct financial interest in a decision that a local official is authorized to make (MN Statutes 471.895, subd. 1c).

Examples of interest person(s) could include:

- Service providers (engineers, attorneys, financial advisers, contractors, salespersons)
- Residents (special assessment levies, permitting, land use decisions)

MAWD- Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts

Staff- Defined as the CRWD administrator, assistant administrator, and any other person delegated responsibility by the CRWD administrator or assistant administrator for a role normally performed by the administrator or assistant administrator.

Special Assessments- A unique charge levied against real estate parcels for certain CRWD project via the county property tax system.

SWCD- Soil and Water Conservation District

TAC- Technical Advisory Committee